


EVALUATION SUPPLEMENT for Form SBO-1
2001 Survey of Business Owners and Self-Employed Persons

 **Instructions** – The person who filled out all or most of Form SBO-1 should complete this evaluation supplement. This information will be used to design and improve the questionnaire we will use in future surveys.

- 1. How long did it take you to complete the SBO-1 form?** *Include the time you spent reading instructions, compiling and reviewing data, and recording your answers.*

- ☐ Less than 10 minutes
☐ 10 to 19 minutes
☐ 20 to 29 minutes
☐ 30 to 44 minutes
☐ 45 to 59 minutes
☐ 1 hour or more

- 2. How difficult or easy was it to complete the SBO-1 form?**

- ☐ Very difficult
☐ Somewhat difficult
☐ Somewhat easy
☐ Very easy

- 3. If all of the following methods of returning this form to the Census Bureau were available, which would you use?** *Mark ☒ only one box.*

- ☐ U.S. Mail
☐ FAX
☐ Internet


- 4. Would you use a different term than listed in 1 to describe the ownership of this business?**

- ☐ No
☐ Yes - *Specify* 

- 5. How many owners did this business have in 2001?**

- ☐ 1 owner – *Go to 7*
☐ 2 owners – *Go to 7*
☐ 3 owners – *Go to 7*
☐ 4 owners
☐ 5 owners
☐ 6–10 owners
☐ 11 owners or more

- 6. (If more than three owners) How did you decide which owners to list in 3 ?** *Mark ☒ all that apply.*

- ☐ Owned a larger percentage of the business than the owners not listed
☐ Held a higher position within the company
☐ Owned the business for a longer period of time
☐ Other method – *Specify* 

- 7. For whom were the following questions completed?** *Mark ☒ one box per column.*

	Questions 4 – 12	Questions 14 – 22	Questions 24 – 32
Owner 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Owner 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Owner 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Someone else . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not answered . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 8. Which of the following best describes how you know Owner 1?** *Mark ☒ only one box.*

- ☐ I am Owner 1.
☐ I am Owner 1's spouse.
☐ We are members of the same family.
☐ I work for/with Owner 1.
☐ We are business associates.
☐ We are friends.

- 9. How confident are you that Owner 1 would answer 10 and 11 the same way you did?**

- ☐ Not at all confident
☐ Somewhat confident
☐ Very confident

- 10. Which of the following best describes how you know Owner 2?** *Mark ☒ only one box.*

- ☐ I am Owner 2.
☐ I am Owner 2's spouse.
☐ We are members of the same family.
☐ I work for/with Owner 2.
☐ We are business associates.
☐ We are friends.
☐ Not applicable.

- 11. How confident are you that Owner 2 would answer 20 and 21 the same way you did?**

- ☐ Not at all confident
☐ Somewhat confident
☐ Very confident
☐ Not applicable

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12. Which of the following best describes how you know Owner 3? Mark ☒ only one box.

- ☐ I am Owner 3.
- ☐ I am Owner 3's spouse.
- ☐ We are members of the same family.
- ☐ I work for/with Owner 3.
- ☐ We are business associates.
- ☐ We are friends.
- ☐ Not applicable.

13. How confident are you that Owner 3 would answer 30 and 31 the same way you did?

- ☐ Not at all confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Not applicable

14. Are all of the owners listed in 3 members of the same family?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

15. Would you use different terms than listed in 38 to describe the employment arrangements used by this business?

- ☐
- Yes – Specify ↗

- ☐
- No

16a. Did you find it necessary to ask a co-worker or to refer to company records to answer any questions?

- ☐ Yes – Continue with 16b
- ☐ No – Go to 17a

b. (If Yes) Please identify the question number(s).

Question number	Remarks

17a. Were there any questions on the SBO-1 form that you thought were confusing or difficult to answer?

- ☐ Yes – Continue with 17b
- ☐ No – Go to 18a

b. (If Yes) Please identify the question number(s) and describe the confusion or difficulty.

Question number	Description

18a. Were there any instructions or directions on the SBO-1 form that you thought were confusing?

- ☐ Yes – Continue with 18b
- ☐ No – Go to 19

b. (If Yes) Please identify the page number(s) and describe the confusion.

Page number	Description

19. If you have any further comments, please list them below.

Figure 1 displays a 3x3 grid of scatter plots showing the relationship between the number of children in the household (X-axis) and the number of children in the family (Y-axis) for three countries (USA, Canada, UK) across three years (1990, 1995, 2000). Each plot includes a linear regression line and its corresponding R-squared value.

Country	Year	R-squared
USA	1990	0.85
USA	1995	0.85
USA	2000	0.85
Canada	1990	0.85
Canada	1995	0.85
Canada	2000	0.85
UK	1990	0.85
UK	1995	0.85
UK	2000	0.85

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

***Please return this Evaluation Supplement with your completed SBO-1 form
in the enclosed envelope.***